Deaths in Fake Police Encounters

2214. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a spurt in the number of people being killed in police encounters, recently;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of people killed in police encounters during the last five years; and

(c) whether it is a fact that most of such encounters are fake and it reflects failure of police in arresting criminals alive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Law and order in States

2215. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the law and order situation in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State wise;

(c) whether law and order situation in Jammu and Kashmir and in some North Eastern States is deteriorating; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken to restore normalcy in those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects, and therefore maintenance of law and order is the primary responsibility of the concerned State Governmetns. However, the Central Government reviews the law and order situation from time to time, with the State Governments. Despite some areas of concern, the law and order situation in the country is under control. The major concerns centre around Pak sponsored terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir, interlinked and externally supported subversive activities of militant groups in the North-East and the violence perpetrated by the Left Wing extremist groups.

With a view to tackling the problem and improving the situation in Jammu & Kashmir as well as in the North-East, Government have taken a number of steps. This includes, inter-alia, strengthening the border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery and sharing of intelligence among concerned agencies, greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operations Groups and Coordination Groups at all levels, deployment of units of Central Para Miliatry Forces and Army, modernisation/upgradation of State Police Forces, reimbursement of security Related